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INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

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DEPT FOR H

FOR CHAIRMAN LEGGETT AND CONGRESSMAN DUNCAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (LEGGETT, ROBERT L)

SUBJ: CODEL LEGGETT

REF: (A) STATE 161465, (B) STATE 152818, (C) JIDDA 4513

1. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT. MY STAFF AND I
WILL MEET YOU AT PLANESIDE ON JULY 2, AND ESCORT YOU TO
THE RESIDENCE.

2. IN VIEW OF YOUR ARRIVING IN SAUDI ARABIA A DAY EARLY
AND YOUR DESIRE TO VISIT TABUK AS WELL AS OTHER CONSTRUCTION
SITES, WE ARE PUTTING TOGETHER THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE
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SUNDAY, JULY 2

5:10PM ARRIVE JIDDA FROM CAIRO.

8:00PM DINNER HOSTED BY AMB AND MRS WEST.

MONDAY, JULY 3

EARLY A.M. DEPART JIDDA BY SPECIAL AIRCRAFT FOR TABUK.

LUNCH IN TABUK.

MID-AFTERNOON TRAVEL TABUK TO DHAHRAN, OVERFLYING ENTOUTE

CORPS OF ENGINEERS \$8 BILLION MILITARY CON-
STRUCTION PROJECT AND AL BAIN. OVERVIEW
BRIEFING OF JOINT U.S.-SAUDI MILITARY PRO-
GRAMS IN DHAHRAN.

EVENING DINNER.

TUESDAY, JULY 4

EARLY A.M. ARAMCO BRIEFING AND OVERFLIGHT OF OIL FACIL-
ITIES AND VISIT TO CORPS OF ENGINEERS NAVAL
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AT JUBAIL.

NOON DEPART DHAHRAN FOR JIDDA. LUNCH ENROUTE.

EVENING INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION.

(OTHER ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS CALLS ON SENIOR SAG OFFICIALS,
ARRANGED AS TIME PERMITS.)

3. WE HAVE APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE TO USE THE EMBASSY C-12
FOR THE FLIGHT TO MOGADISCIO. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF
RECENT EVENTS IN YEMEN AND UNCERTAIN SITUATION IN OGADEN
REGION OF ETHIOPIA--BOTH ON THE DIRECT FLIGHT ROUTE OF
TRIP--WE FEEL IT IS PRUDENT TO MAKE ALTERNATE ARRANGEMENTS
FOR TRAVEL TO SOMALIA. OUR TRAVEL SECTION IS ENGAGED IN
THIS NOW. (FOR MOGADISCIO: SOMALIA AIR WEDNESDAY JULY 5
DIRECT FLIGHT IS FULLY BOOKED. COULD YOU SEE IF FIVE
SEATS COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR CODEL?)

4. FOR H: IF SAUDI VISAS HAVE NOT BEEN OBTAINED, PLEASE
PROVIDE PASSPORT DATA SOONEST.
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5. DO CHAIRMAN LEGGETT AND CONGRESSMAN DUNCAN HAVE ANY
CONSTITUENTS OR FRIENDS IN SAUDI ARABIA THAT
THEY WISH THE EMBASSY TO ARRANGE FOR THEM TO MEET DURING THEIR
TRIP? PLEASE ADVISE.
WEST

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